Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Cecelia "Cec" Johnson, who is retiring from the state of South Dakota after 32 years of service with the Resource Conservation and Forestry Division; and,

Whereas, As an agriculture program specialist within the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Cec has worked tirelessly to preserve, protect, and promote the use of our state's natural resources, and provide guidance to South Dakota's 69 conservation districts regarding grant and loan programs, conservation district supervisor elections, and assistance with implementation of the conservation district accounting manual; and,

Whereas, During Cec's tenure with the Department, she has held a variety of jobs ranging from senior secretary, program assistant I, program assistant II, and agriculture program specialist; and,

Whereas, Cec has developed and maintained a working relationship with federal, state, and local agencies and private landowners to further natural resource conservation within South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On May 8, 2016, Cec will retire to spend more time with her husband, LeRoy, and family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State